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TO : Chief, Services Division

DATE: 10 February 1954

FROM : Chief, St/PB

SUBJECT: Draft Regulation R50-180

1. Your comments on Draft Regulation R50-180 are very well taken. The whole question of "coordination" of reports is ticklish and unsettled.

2. In my memorandum to the Ch/E I deliberately did not raise any serious questions, mainly because I have known of this proposed regulation for over a year and maybe for over two years. From a practical point of view, once I learned the established categories of reports and the color of their covers ([REDACTED] was in on this, and we attended a few meetings), I had no more interest. I have always considered "higher" regulations like this necessary but actually applicable in only a general way to the production line. For example, the definitions of categories of reports are too brief -- they certainly have to be spelled out in more detail by us before analysts can understand what they mean.

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3. When you send your memorandum to the Ch/E, please attach for him a copy of this memorandum to you so that he will know that we have a meeting of minds.

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